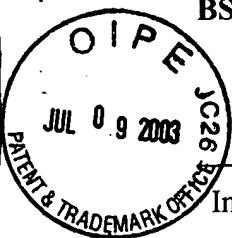


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In re the Application of:

ANDERSON, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/710,955

Filed: November 14, 2000

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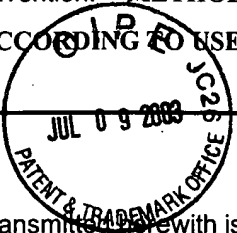
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Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 11 of this paper.

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